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In re Application of :
Outi Hiironniemi :
Application No. 10/086,780 : ON PETITION
Filed: February 28, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. 059643.00741 :

This is a decision on the renewed petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 12, 2009.

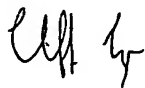
The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the final Office action mailed November 16, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No proper response having been received, the application became abandoned on February 17, 2007. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 30, 2007. Applicant filed petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on August 17, 2007, March 4, 2008, and May 30, 2008. However, the petitions were dismissed in decisions mailed on January 4, 2008, March 31, 2008, and January 12, 2009.

With the instant petition, applicant has submitted an amendment. The other requirements for a grantable petition were previously met in the earlier filed petitions.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2616 for consideration of the Amendment filed with the petition on February 12, 2009.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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